
The Sky is Falling
Instructive Stories from teachings of
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Once in a jungle there lived rabbit. He was sleeping in the afternoon under a mango tree.


When the rabbit was in deep sleep,
a ripe mango fell on his head.


Rabbit in great fear got up suddenly.
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The rabbit didn't even look around but just started running and screaming.
Run, run away fast, the sky is falling, the sky is falling.


There lived a deer in the near by bush.

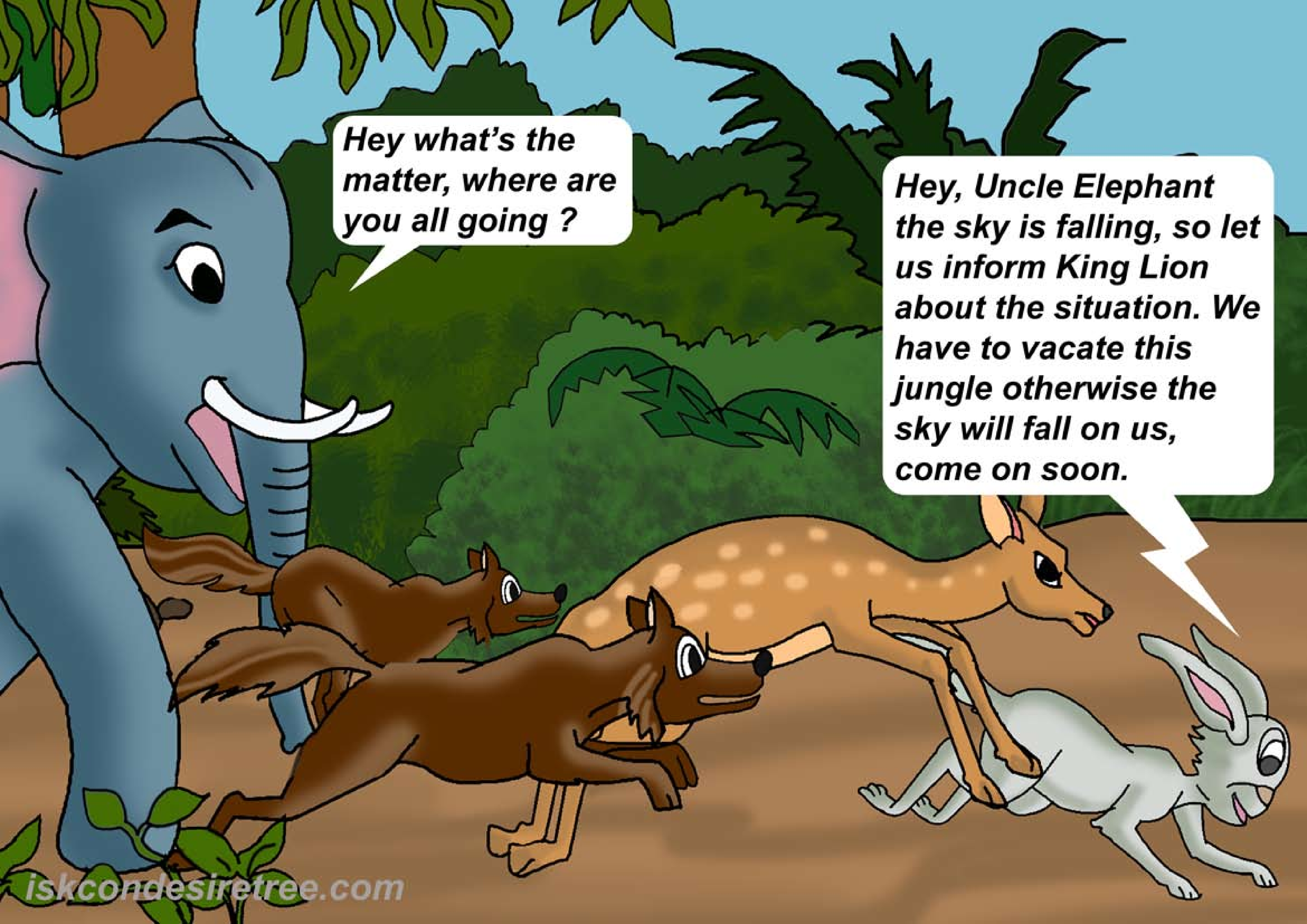

They saw rabbit running so they also started running behind him.


A fox saw them running, and asks them the reason of running.
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Save your life,
the sky is falling.
The fox gathered all their family members and starts running with them.

The elephant saw them running.




Hey what's the matter, where are you all going ?
Hey, Uncle Elephant the sky is falling, so let us inform King Lion about the situation. We have to vacate this jungle otherwise the sky will fall on us, come on soon.

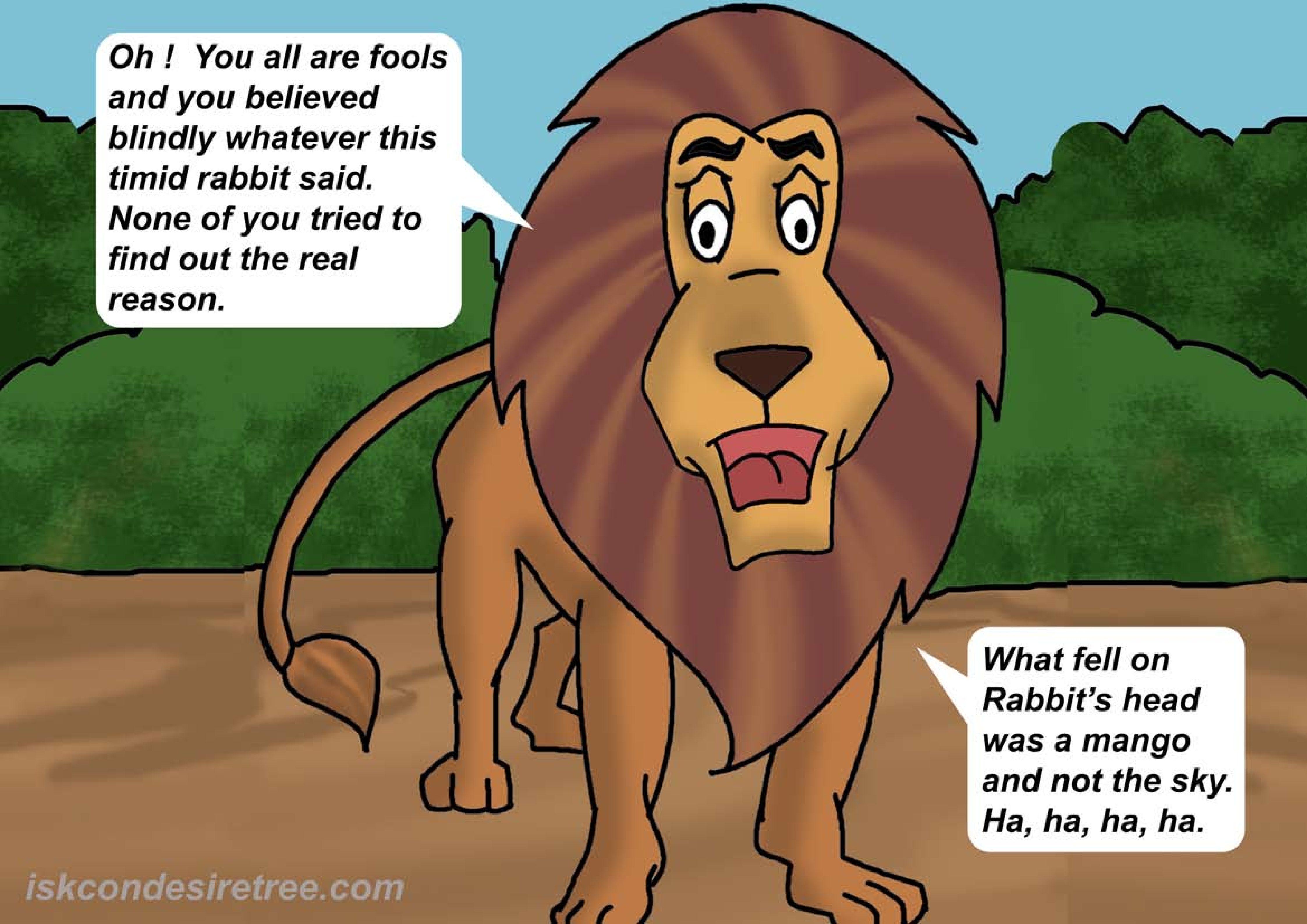

All the animals went to the king of the jungle
What is the matter? Why have you come here in such a big number?
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Oh king, we have to leave this jungle, because the sky might fall.
What, what did you say, first of all tell me, who told you such a thing.
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Oh ! King, I have said so, you come with me, I will show you, the sky first fell on mango tree then on my head.
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The Lion saw that the
rabbit's head was swollen


All of them went to the
mango tree and saw that
a mango was fallen there.


Oh ! You all are fools and you believed blindly whatever this timid rabbit said. None of you tried to find out the real reason.
What fell on Rabbit's head was a mango and not the sky. Ha, ha, ha, ha.


All the animals realized their foolishness
and felt ashamed of themselves.

MORAL :

We should not follow anyone without knowing the reason or cause of the matter.